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start, but in the main has been carried on by Brother McAllister unaided. The unexpected amount of work devolving upon the National officers has been a hindrance to the Magazine. Brother McAllister has earned the thanks of the

Fraternity for his unselfish devotion to this worthy cause. Its success is due largely to him.

Fraternally yours,

F. W. SCHACHT,  
National President.

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## National Vice-President's Report

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Minneapolis, Minn.,  
June 30, 1916.

*To the Phi Delta Kappa Fraternity:*

Brothers: While the past year has been far from harmonious, it seems safe to predict that differences will now be forgotten and the energies of all turned toward constructive work for the up-building of the Fraternity.

There are certain needs in the line of legislation but these will in all proba-

bility be taken up in the coming Council meeting and adjusted to the satisfaction of all.

It is certainly to be desired that the Council will make some provision for the support of the National Magazine. The Magazine can be used to good advantage in promoting unity in the Fraternity.

Fraternally yours,

HAROLD H. SONTAG,  
National Vice-President.

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## National Secretary's Report

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Chicago, Ill.,  
June 30, 1916.

*To the Phi Delta Kappa Fraternity:*

Brothers: The following is my report covering the office of National Secretary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916.

I assumed this office immediately following the close of the Sixth Annual Council meeting on August 21, 1916. My term has therefore been nearly two months short of the full year.

The volume of work in the office has been enormous. Roughly it can be classified as follows:

1. Routine correspondence:
  - (a) With Chapters

- (b) With National Officers.
2. The handling of petitions and the correspondence incident thereto:
  - (a) From Syracuse University
  - (b) From the University of Pennsylvania
  - (c) From the Ohio State University
  - (d) From the Carnegie Institute of Technology
  - (e) From Northwestern University
  - (f) From Oklahoma State Normal School
  - (g) From Colorado College.
3. Nominations by the Chapters for honorary membership.
4. Work with the other National officers on the current budget.